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Subject: Techalloy re-re-submission of the August 2013 monthly progress report

John--i think I accidentally sent an incomplete response earlier. Delete that version and keep this one.

1. August effluent samples apparently were either shipped without ice, or the ice melted on the way to the lab. cooler temperature was 19 degrees. There's nothing we can do about it at this point, but this is a violation of protocol and needs to be noted. I've talked with Jack Thorsen and he assures me that sending the cooler with ice is standard operating procedure.

2. I'm not sure it's worth arguing about it at this point FOR THIS REPORT, but Autumwood really should submit a complete version of any given report every time they submit any version of the report. It would make it a lot easier to keep track of the report rather than having to sift through multiple e-mails to get everything we need to put a complete report in the file. For example, if they're going to reference the results of the June 2013 sampling here, and the trends in water quality at a well, they should provide the lab reports and figures that support the discussion as attachments to THIS e-mail. I support Autumwood providing the discussion here, but it's an unnecessary pain to have to sift through at least two previous e-mail submissions of the August 2013 monthly report to get a complete version.

For the record, as near as I can tell Autumwood still hasn't submitted

A. the lab sheets for the June 2013 well sampling

B. the revised version of the figures showing the water-quality trends in the wells.

If they have, it's lost somewhere in my files, which demonstrates the need for a complete submission every time. In any event, Autumwood should re-send the report with all the necessary information included in the e-mail.

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